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## COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR PROPOSED CRITICAL HABITAT OF MISSISSIPPI SANDHILL CRANE

The comment period for a proposed critical habitat determination for the endangered Mississippi sandhill crane has been extended until October 31, Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director of Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announced today.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has decided that this extension will allow persons affected by the proposal additional comment time, as requested, and enable the Service to receive as broad a range of responses as possible.

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